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1. There have been no important changes lately in the external political situation in Poland, despite the Franco-Polish dispute. The only important developments have been internal.

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3. Political trials are expected to be held in Breslau or Warsaw following the Sofia verdict. They are considered necessary because the slow progress of reconstruction in Poland at present is causing resentment against the regime and the excessive taxes.

4. Coal is very scarce and the city inhabitants are suffering. There is a shortage of foodstuffs, and prices have increased sharply as a result of hoarding.

5. [redacted] the Soviets are forcing the Polish Government to provision, billet, and pay five Soviet divisions which are earmarked for combat against the partisans with the aid of LWD units and special "interbrigaden" (international brigades?). It is feared that additional taxes will result from this. 50X1-HUM

6. No popular revolt or armed resistance is expected except a little partisan action along the Czechoslovak and Soviet frontiers. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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